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In re Application of:)
Wu, et al.) Examiner: G. Sefcheck
Serial No.: 09/669,517) Art Unit: 2662
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For: **STATISTICAL REMULTIPLEXING WITH BANDWIDTH ALLOCATION
AMONG DIFFERENT TRANSCODING CHANNELS**

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed on December 4, 2003. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim Summary

Claims 1, 9, 10, 13, 14, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 39 are amended herein. Claim 2 is cancelled. Claims 40 and 41 are new. For the Examiner's convenience, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, a complete listing of the claims is set forth below with corresponding status identifiers for each claim.

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